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ONE CENT

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN RUN OVER BY CAR

Foreigner Gets Off Wrong
Side-And is Struck by
Car on Other Track

LIVES BUT A SHORT TIME

Was On His Way Home From Monessen When Accident Happens. Given Immediate Medical Attention But With No Avail.

Tadislav Vrbancic of Monessen died last night as a result of being run over by a street car on the W. M. B. V. & F. C. street railways line in Monessen. Vrbancic had boarded the car at Monessen and was going to Aberdene stop which is between Monessen and Wireton. When the car stopped at this place Vrbancic climbed under the railing on the blind side of the car instead of getting off the right side. As he got off the car, the car going to Monessen run over him and both of his legs were cut off above the knees. This happened in front of the Pittsburgh Steel Products company entrance. The motorman and conductor, assisted by Howard Ludwig and Harry Stone of Charleroi picked the body up and summoned a doctor. A cot was brought from the Pittsburgh Steel Products hospital and medical attention was given but the man had died shortly after the accident occurred. The car left Monessen at 8 o'clock and the accident happened at 8:15 A. D. Duquesne was the motorman and George Mills was the conductor of the car. Vrbancic is 48 years of age and lives at 88 Schoonmaker avenue Monessen. The inquest will be held in a few days as soon as particulars can be found out.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS MORNING

Obsequies For Mabel Nickeson Held This Morning, With Interment in Monongahela Cemetery—They Were Private

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock for Mabel Nickeson the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Nickeson who died Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 a victim of infantile paralysis. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church conducted the services which were private and held on the porch at the home on Meadow avenue. A short address was made. There many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery.

CHAPLIN PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN LATER

Manager Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has announced that the Chaplin feature, "One A. M." which was scheduled to be shown tonight, has been postponed on account of the youngsters not being able to see it. This feature will be shown at a later date.

COLLISION OF AUTO INJURES SIX

William Risbeck, Wife and Mother-in-Law In Accident

—Taken to Hospital at Brownsville—
Machine Damaged

William Risbeck, aged 36 years, proprietor of the Irondale hotel at Donora; Mrs. Risbeck, aged 24, and Mrs. Risbeck's mother Mrs. Corbis Gadd, aged 60 were injured in an automobile collision on the National Pike east of Brownsville about 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Risbeck had numerous cuts about his legs and left side, while the women are suffering chiefly from shock. Mrs. Gadd was unconscious for some time following the accident.

An unknown driver, racing his car at high speed and refusing to give up any of the road, is held responsible for the mishap. Risbeck, who was driving, turned out, but the other car struck his machine as it went by and overturned it into the ditch. The two women were thrown 20 feet and pinned under the car.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN THE RIVER

Discovered This Morning on Monessen Side of River
Near Charleroi-Monessen Bridge—
Brought to Charleroi

This morning between 7 and 8 o'clock the body of a woman was seen floating in the river near the Monessen side of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge and was brought to North Charleroi in a skiff by Park Wilson of that place and another man who first saw the body. Lawrence B. Frye of this place was notified and the body was taken to his undertaking rooms on Fallowfield avenue. Police authorities were notified and investigations were made. At noon the body was identified by John Varga as being that of his wife Mrs. Lizzie Vargo of McMahan avenue, Monessen.

Mrs. Vargo was 35 years of age and besides her husband three children survive. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Doctor Edwin McKay held a post mortem examination this morning. Coroner Heffran was notified this morning but no arrangements have been made for the inquest.

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WOMAN DIES OF DOG'S BITE

After suffering indescribable agony since Sunday last, Mrs. Laura May Summerville, aged 42, of Monongahela, died at 1:52 o'clock Thursday morning in Mercy hospital, Pittsburg a victim of hydrophobia. She had been taken to the hospital Tuesday, but her condition then was such that Dr. Lete, head of the Magee Pathological Institute, Pittsburg, who was with the patient constantly until the time of her death, stated that death was inevitable.

In the same hospital are eight other persons, all residents of whom were bitten on the same day, by the same dog. They are Mr. and Mrs. William McGregor, William McGregor, or, aged 14; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shearer; the two children, Nancy and William and Robert Baird, aged 14.

Mrs. Summerville was bitten on July 12, while watching the McGregors and Baird boys playing. The boys were also bitten at the time. None of the others taking treatment suffered from the dog's teeth, but it was thought best to take all precautions.

The body of Mrs. Summerville was brought to Monongahela and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at "The Mounds," the Summerville home. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. The husband, John Summerville and one son Donald survive.

CHEVY CHASE DANCE AT ELDORA PARK TONIGHT

Tonight is the date set for the Chevy Chase Club dance to be held at Eldora park. This will be the first summer dance given by this club and it promises to be one of note. A special orchestra has been arranged for the evening and there will also be a vocalist. This is a newly formed Monessen club of young men.

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VIKING CLUB WILL
ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

Thursday of next week the Viking club of Charleroi will entertain their lady friends and the Alpha Phi Beta and their lady friends at a corn roast to be held at Oakland park. The Viking club has recently secured and furnished rooms over H. Porter's jewelry store on Fallowfield avenue. The purpose of the club is to provide a place for the members to gather in the evenings since there is no place for the young men of this town to put in their idle hours. At present there are about 34 members in the club, Chester Stahlman is the president of the club and Gibson Hill is the secretary and treasurer.

ADDITIONS ARE ABOUT FINISHED

New Units at the Donora Steel Mill Are About Completed—Has Been Tested and Found to be Satisfactory.

The new 1200-ton metal mixer at the Donora Steel works, work on the construction of which was begun late last December, has been completed, and the new machinery was given a thorough try out yesterday afternoon and worked perfectly in the "limbering up" process. The first steel will be put into the mixer next Saturday, at which time another Donora improvement will be gotten into operation.

The function of the "mixer" is to keep the liquid metal from the blast furnaces hot over the Sunday lay off so that when the furnaces are charged on Monday morning or Sunday night it can be done with liquid metal. Heretofore the Saturday heats at the blast furnace had to be run into pigs and delivered cold to the open hearth on resuming operations. The new process will enable the latter department to produce steel in much shorter time.

Work is almost completed on the Duplex converter and this device will be in operation about Sept. 1. The process in this department is quite interesting, as the iron from the blast furnaces is poured into the converter where it is subjected to a heavy draft from huge turbine engines and in this manner a number of impurities are literally "blown away" and the open hearth process is thus shortened by several hours.

The completion of these units puts into operation all the new work planned for Donora in the appropriations of 1915, which caused the biggest "boom" in local history. Many new additions are being made at the zinc works constantly, but the original plant is completed in detail.

HORMELL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT OLD HOME

About 100 members of the Hormell family were in attendance at the reunion held at the old Hormell homestead at Maple Glen, Thursday. Many came from neighboring states to attend the affair.

Officers elected were: President Jacob Hormell, Charleroi; vice president, Walter Hormell, Brownsville; secretary Mrs. Louise Mason, Brownsville. Several families from Charleroi attended the affair.

FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The fourth annual reunion of the Riggs and Hazebaker families will be held at the home of Mrs. Melissa Pringle near Mt. Tabor church, which is about one mile from Roscoe, on Saturday, August 26.

New Order Issued Covers All the Schools In Pennsylvania

WILL NOT SHORTEN TERM

Message Sent Out by Dr. Dixon After Confering With Advisory Board. Parochial Schools and Sunday Schools Are Included.

The action of the Charleroi Health department in closing the schools has been sanctioned by the state health department, as is evidenced by the word sent out from Harrisburg by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon last night, to all city, borough and county school superintendents. The message also includes all parochial schools. The message is as follows:

"The state department of health of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has decided that all schools, public, private and parochial in this state be closed until Monday, September 18, 1916, with possible readjustments then with reference to geographical position, age and attendance of resident pupils."

While the local quarantine would have only held the opening of the local schools over one day this new ruling means a still further idleness of two weeks. While no official action had been taken it was thought advisable by different members of the local board to keep the schools closed for at least one month as this would be far better than opening them now with a possibility of closing later should other cases of infantile paralysis develop. This will simply mean that the closing of the schools next spring will be later. The length of the school term will not be changed.

POOR CHILDRENS FRESH AIR PICNIC CALLED OFF

Will Be Given at Later Date. Instructions From Health Department Are to This Effect

The first annual fresh air outing and picnic of the poor children of Charleroi and Monessen which was to have been held at Oakland Park Tuesday, August 29 has been called off on account of the rigid quarantine established in the two towns. This is in compliance with instructions from the health departments. Providing there is no further development of infantile paralysis in this section the picnic will be given at a later date. The committee in charge wish to thank all those who have made donations and in case the picnic is given later they will be called on for the subscriptions made.

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"SWEATING" HELD ILLEGAL

Confessions of accused prisoners obtained by "sweating" have been condemned by the Supreme Court of Missouri in a recent decision in the case of State vs. Powell. The defendant asked for a new trial, alleging that an involuntary confession was obtained by the police officers, who held him in charge after two hours of continuous "sweating." It is well worth the time of police, constables and detectives to take note of this decision, which is found in 180 Southwestern Reporter, 531. In granting the defendant a new trial the court said in part:

While confessedly it is very human failing, superinduced doubtless by constant dealings with the hardened criminal classes, which induces police officers and detectives to follow the popular attitude and presume the guilt of the accused person, rather than his innocence, which latter presumption the law enjoins upon the courts, nevertheless this popular presumption of guilt and the court-ruled and legal presumption of innocence cause trouble and misunderstandings in the administration of justice when they clash. This case proves the rule; for, while the defendant may be guilty there is such grave doubt of it, and the fact of guilt rests upon so thin a point as to give us cause for so ruling, out of hand. His confession absent, he is, upon the other facts shown, as innocent as the unborn babe.

Abstractly, a wrong ruling as to a guilty person does not harm society, but aids in doing justice upon him who deserves punishment; but such a ruling lives to be a precedent for the hurt and harm of the innocent and so our duty is to write the law by which both the guilty and the innocent may be safely tried. A rule of law, only to try the guilty is no better than lynch law. It results that for the error noted this case must be reversed and remanded for a new trial.

DON'T DROP OUT.

Although there has been no suspicion of the fact through any recent action of the weatherman, summer is on the wane and fall will soon be here with the frost, the pumpkin and the football team. Incidentally school commences before the leaves begin to turn and the thoughts of the youngsters who have had a jolly time during the vacation months are centering more and more upon the duties which will soon be theirs again. Already the dust has been brushed from some of the old books; the promotion card is found and placed behind the clock; and the boys and girls are wondering how they will like teacher. The disinclination to break into the happy days of doing pleasant things is very strong in the breasts of many. Older people can still feel the repulsion of opening day. But there is a closing day, too, and the same students who disliked to begin also failed to control a tear last term when the teacher bid them good-bye. The new year holds forth as much promise, and more, than did the last. There are new friends to make, new things to learn that are wonderfully interesting once we investigate them and the whole is but the pleasantest part of a life that is full of much greater hardship than going back to school.

The announcement is made that the per capita of circulating medium in the country at present is \$38.36. Ours would be entirely intact but for the circumstance that about \$38 is missing.

Facts scarcely bear out the oft-repeated remark that men admire sensible girls, but marry the other kind. As many of the sensible girls are married as "the other kind."

The announcement is made that the That epidemic of infantile paralysis makes a better thing to fight than anything based on foolish questions of boundaries and prestige.

If it's true that "money talks," then with movie actors getting the big pay they are reported to be getting, how can movies be called the silent drama?

The first year of the war in Europe cost \$18,000,000,000; the second year cost \$33,000,000,000. The one plain fact about war is that it never gets cheaper.

Yawning is a beneficial exercise in the opinion of a Vienna physician. He claims for yawns that it is a tonic and invigorates a large part.

The chief defect of the reformer is that he aims at somebody else and never watches his own front yard.

"My love is dressed in sun-dams," says a western poet. Which is her name of having nothing to wear on a hot day.

"Do it electrically," or words to that effect, will become a popular slogan in Italy, where plenty of water-falls supply electric power.

It is said the ball weevil cannot stand hot weather, but there is no prospect of his getting employment at the summer resorts.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Notwithstanding the constantly increasing use of motor vehicles there is loss of horse sense in the country.

A St. Louis poetess writes: "I smell the stars," and yet a woman like that never could smell biscuit burning.

German submarines have no patent on sinking ships it seems. An English undersea craft turned the trick a few days ago.

Munition factories and aeroplanes represent the height of safety compared with Washington county automobiles.

Anyway their training is approved by their girls and wives at home. It is sure to make them more competent husbands.

If the scandal at the county home is true it is certainly scandalous.

After the boys on the border have been graduated in domestic science they will probably take up knitting.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

It is said that Scottish humor is an electric spark that flies back and forth between the two extremes of whiskey and religion. But the following anecdote is Scottish without touching either extreme.

A wife was asked by her husband what kind of a bonnet she would like him to bring her from Glasgow, and she replied:

"Well, I'd best make it a straw bunnet, Jock, and when I'm done wi' it I'll feed it to the coo."

The minister had to leave home on a long preaching tour. Just before leaving he called his family around him to say good-bye. When he came to Bobby he said:

"Old man, I want you to be a good boy and take care of your mother."

Bobby promised. All day long he looked preternaturally grave under the heavy responsibility thus suddenly assumed. When night came and he was called to his prayers the young guardian said:

"Oh, Lord, bless father, and brother Tom and sister Alice and Aunt Mary, and the little Jones boys and me, but you needn't trouble about mother, for I am going to look after her."

Jones' opinion of himself as a golfer was very much greater than his skill warranted.

Recently he was invited to play on a certain famous Scottish ground as a visitor. Armed to the teeth with clubs of all sorts and sizes, he set off and followed by a caddy proceeded to play.

He buried his ball in every bunker, gully and bit of grass on the landscape and muttered naughtily. After half an hour of it he turned to his silent caddy.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

MONESSEN HEALTH BOARD ESTABLISHES QUARANTINE

Practically Same Conditions Apply to
Town Across River as Exists Here.
Theatres, Churches and Schools
Will be Closed

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Monessen last night a strict quarantine was established. This in effect is practically the same as applies to Charleroi. All theatres, churches and Sunday schools are barred to children under 16 years of age. No definite time has been set for the lifting of this quarantine, but it all depends on the health conditions of the town. The public schools were not to come under the ban but the order of the state health department makes this necessary. Several members of the board were not in favor of the ruling but after some discussion it was finally established.

THIRD GAME OF FIVE GAMES SERIES TOMORROW

The third game of the five-game series between the Monongahela City and the Pittsburgh Steel Products teams will be played at the local ball grounds tomorrow. Monongahela won the two previous contests and should they be successful tomorrow it will end the series. However, the officials of the Products team are signing players right and left and show a grim determination that the series will not be won in three straight games. Manager Regester has signed Harenski, pitcher with the Greenville team and pitcher McFarland of Pittsburgh and also Robertson, crack outfielder from Bridgeville. The Monongahela team will remain the same with the exception that Tillie Dewar has been signed for the remainder of the season and Ody Abbott will be found in the outfield.



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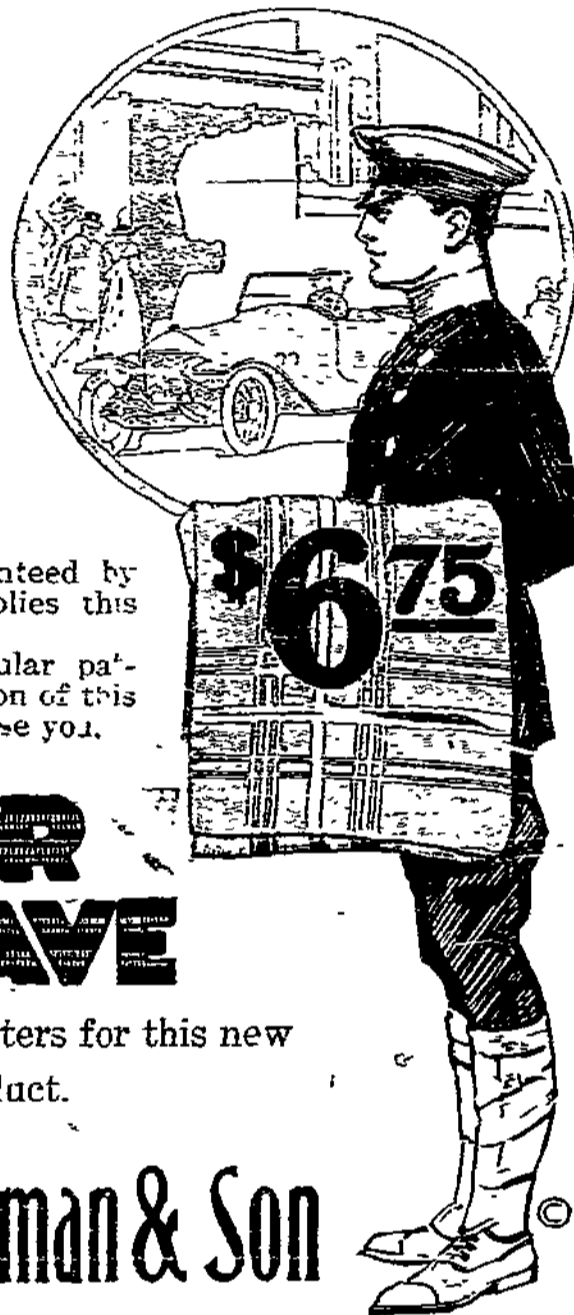
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When Editors Were Doctors.
Keene's Bath Journal was one of the oldest weekly newspapers in the province. Known as the Bath Journal, it was founded in 1742 by Thomas Roddey, who resided in Bath and published it by Moore, forms a picturesque reminder of the period. His daughter married John Keene, the journal from then on passing on through a succession of Keenes, hence its title Keene's Bath Journal.

As was the custom in those days, the paper was sold in groves and the groves were called the Keene's. The paper was sold in the groves and the groves were called the Keene's. The paper was sold in the groves and the groves were called the Keene's.

The paper of the Journal was for a long period largely taken up by advertisements of various "cure alls."

Arsenic in the Hair.
New light has been thrown on the legend of arsenic poisoning. It has been found that arsenic compounds are absorbed by the hair of living persons. The arsenic is absorbed after it enters the hair of man arsenic has been known to reach a concentration of one to five parts in 100,000. The dose taken place in the hair after it has been absorbed by the abdominal organs—liver and kidneys in particular. Therefore, in case of acute or chronic poisoning, a chemical analysis of the hair would show no arsenic, while it would be found in the liver and kidneys. On the other hand, if slow arsenic poisoning was suspected, analysis would show arsenic in the hair, but not in the liver and kidneys, and it could safely be assumed that the poisoning was not recent. The legal value of such evidence is apparent.—Scientific American.

The Stork's Lazy House Building.
The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a pinnacle of the buffalo house. He was building in the leisurely style of the British workman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his toilet, looking around and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. Whenever his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work!" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere by-ways of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself thus for a few minutes he would stroll off over the houseposts for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden.—Lucas in "A Wanderer in Holland."

Her Only Criticism.
Little Dorothy not only liked her tea and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home, where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The hostess gave to Dorothy what she usually gave to her own children, of Dorothy's age—viz, hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy tasted hers politely and ate her little cakes. "Why, Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea, dear. Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the hostess. "Yes, Mrs. C., it's sweet enough," replied the child. "Then why aren't you taking it?" "It's too dull," she replied.—New York Times.

George's Birthday.
The date of Washington's birthday was, according to the calendar at the time of his birth, Feb. 11. This became Feb. 22 when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. The first place to use the new date in celebrating the event is said to have been Newport, R. I. As late as 1788 Washington himself apparently used the old style in referring to his birthday. His diary for that year has this entry: "Feb. 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps and an elegant ball and supper at night."

Expressiveness.
"How is your boy Reub getting along with his books?" "First rate," replied Farmer Alf Alfa. "He's learned a whole lot." "Knows more than you do, I bet." "I won't say that. But he, kin tell me a lot of the things I already know in language I can't understand."—San Francisco Call.

He Beat Her to It.
"Belle, are you going to marry that pinhead you were with at the dance last night?" "Yes, if he doesn't change his mind." "Don't be too certain about it. He changed it about me, but I was about to do the same thing about him."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Natural Instincts.
"That callow youth acts as if the world depended on his choice of clothes." "Well, in his salad days it is perfectly natural for a man to be particular about his dressing."—Baltimore American.

Different Classes.
"I fear she's too high for me." "Different walks of life, eh?" "Not walks exactly. But she's in the limousine class, and I'm only in the runabout."—Pittsburgh Post.

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS OFFERED TO SHEEP MEN

One Thousand Merchants and Their Employes Are Expected at Washington Fair on Merchants Day

Two more premiums have been added to the list offered to sheep breeders exhibiting at the Washington Fair, which opens next Tuesday for a run of four days. They are offered by the American Sheep Breeders' Association in Chicago. For the best and wool ram and best coarse wool ram this year offers the choice of an imported pair of sheep shears or a shepherd's crook.

Wednesday, August 30, will be Merchants' Day at the Washington Fair. Over 1,000 merchants and their employes are expected to be on hand with their families. Every business house in Washington will be closed on that day.

The Fair Association has prepared an extra good program, especially for the merchants. The races on Wednesday will be among the best of the sections of the country. Canonsburg, Donora and Monongahela have expressed their intentions of being present for the occasion and everything looks rosy for a great big time. It will be a good chance for the merchants of Washington to meet their fellow-business men from other sections of the country.

DONORA STEEL WORKS BAND AT ELDORA SUNDAY

As the attraction at Eldora park this Sunday the Donora Steel Works band will give four concerts during the day. The afternoon concerts will begin at 1:30 and 4 o'clock and the evening concerts at 7 and 9 o'clock. Louis Natali of Donora will be the soloist for the day. This band has gained much popularity having appeared at the park several weeks ago, when entertaining concerts were given. A patriotic program is being arranged of some of the best-known musical numbers.

MAN DESPONDENT; COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondent because his wife in Europe did not respond to his letter containing money on which to come to this country, Atilio Terazzini, aged 38 Thursday committed suicide at his boarding house at Monongahela by cutting his throat.

Thursday night a letter came from Mrs. Terazzini acknowledging receipt of the money and stating she would start across the Atlantic when her husband gave the word. A message telling her of her husband's untimely death and that she need not come was sent back. Two children in the old country survive, besides the wife.

Terazzini was employed in the Gallatin mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company. He had been melancholy for several days and became boisterous in his room. The proprietor sent for an officer, but the latter refused to arrest Terazzini without a warrant. Terazzini saw the proprietor and the officer returning with the warrant and slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He was dead when found.

Political Chances.
"I see when a man runs for office he has to put himself in the hands of his friends."

"Yes, my dear." "If a woman ran would she have to put herself in the hands of her woman friends?" "I suppose so."

"Well I do not imagine many women will run. Think of taking such chances!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Letters Strike Our Eyes.
Roman letters of various sizes are commonly called into request by our lists in testing vision. Recent experiments show great differences in the ease with which the various letters are recognized by the same person. T is especially difficult of recognition and is apt to be mistaken for Y. By a similar optical illusion the angle of L is rounded off, making the letter resemble a reversed J. V is the easiest of all letters to recognize, and O presents little difficulty. K is more easily recognized than H, which resembles it closely, and both N and Z are easily recognized. A is easily guessed at from its general form, but is difficult of positive recognition, including distinct perception of the horizontal line. E and F are among the most difficult of all letters.

PLAYING GRANDMA

By M. QUAD

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"Mildred, do you know how old you are?"

It was Mildred Bennett herself, who, with a baby-like pout, laid aside her book and answered:

"Almost as old as Methusalem."

"And do you know that you ought to have been married two or three years ago? Here you are twenty-two years old, and as far as you have told me you have not even been in love yet. What is the matter, dear?"

"Well, grandma, there's a good many things the matter. I am a sort of talkative; I talk war."

"Pshaw, Mildred. You are too hard on yourself. Go put on your hat and take a long walk."

"Yes, I guess I will," was the answer, and with a sigh she slipped on the thought dashed into the girl's brain, and her eyes sparkled with fun. "If I am old enough to match Methusalem's age I am old enough to wear spectacles and be a grandma," laughed the girl as she took off her own outfit and brought from grandma's room a different one.

When attired in grandma's best the deception was a fair one.

Once outside of the gate she headed down the road and began at once to practice the walk that naturally goes with old age. There was a small grove beside the highway a quarter of a mile away, which she was bound for.

Miss Mildred reached the grove with out a word, but one was coming and close at hand. She took a seat on a log and was wondering if anything further would happen, when something did. A man came out of the woods on the other side of the highway, and as he saw her, he stopped and asked:

"Grandma, did you see a rabbit run across the road here? I want to shoot one and get one of its feet for luck."

"No, I didn't," was the reply as the girl noticed that the man had a gun and from his bearing was evidently from the city.

"Well, there goes my chance," sighed the young man, who was evidently about twenty-five years old, as he came across the road and sat down on the same log and wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

Miss Mildred turned a shoulder to him to hide her face as much as possible, but after a minute he continued:

"Grandma, do you believe there's any luck in carrying a rabbit's foot?"

"There may be," was the muffled rejoinder.

"I have an old grandma myself," said the man after a pause of a minute or two. "She keeps to the old-fashioned ways, same as you do, and we never try to modernize her. I beg your pardon when I say that your attire is not only unique, but very becoming. Might I ask without rudeness how old you are?"

"I feel about a hundred and twenty-five years old," replied Miss Mildred.

"Well, that's a good old age," said the stranger with a laugh, "and I hope you'll live to be a hundred and fifty. I hope I have not intruded, but I must go now. I want to get that rabbit if possible."

And Brian Moore, who did live in the city and was out in the country for a week's holiday, rose up and lifted his hat and went on. When he was out of sight Miss Mildred lifted her spectacles and placed them on the log beside her and laughed heartily for the next ten minutes. She must go back and tell Grandma Parsons about it, and she did go back, but when she rose up to go she left the spectacles behind her. She had been in the house ten minutes or more, and she and grandma were making merry over the adventure, when a knock was heard at the front door.

"I'll see who is there," said the girl, and, forgetting that she still wore the ancient costume which she had doped when she set out for the grove, she walked through the hall and at the door she came face to face with the man who was hunting a rabbit's foot. He started back at sight of her, and she started back at sight of him. He recovered first, and, handing out the spectacles, he demurely said, and smiled as he said it:

"Please, grandma, but you left your spectacles behind on the log. I had to go back there to see if the rabbit had taken refuge under it."

Miss Mildred reached out and took the spectacles, but she did not thank him. She tried to, but failed. Instead of thanks, she found herself saying:

"You look tired and hot. Shant I bring you a glass of water?"

"If you please," he half laughed. The water was brought, and then the two sat down on the veranda, and when the girl confessed her crime, with many a blush and giggle, and the young man confessed that he was not after rabbits, there was talk of other matters.

How should such an adventure end? The answer came three months later, when Grandma Parsons said to her granddaughter:

"Mildred, Mr. Moore has been calling here at intervals ever since he looked for the rabbit. Has he been looking for something else?"

And the girl kissed her and hid her face on her shoulder and replied in a whisper:

"I guess, grandma, he is looking for me; and I hope I will bring him more luck than a rabbit's foot."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frazier and children of Crest avenue have returned from a three week's vacation spent with relatives at Nova Scotia.

Miss Sena Mosier of Crest avenue has gone to New York where she will visit with friends.

A number of Charleroi young people attended a party at Monessen Thursday evening.

Mr. Braden Swaney of Uniontown was a caller in Charleroi Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson and daughter Dorothy Jane have returned to their home at Uniontown after visiting with W. M. Darby and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, Misses Nell McKenzie, Elizabeth Haverfield of Cadiz, Ohio and Mrs. Jack McCoull of Kansas City were guests at the home of W. M. Darby Thursday, motoring through from Cadiz.

William Coulter of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Alice Cribbs has returned to her home in Greensburg after visiting at the homes of Mrs. W. H. Calvert and Mrs. C. E. Copeland.

Howard Bethune and sister Miss Hazel of Verona are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris of Fifth street.

Mrs. E. C. Kelley and daughter Miss Mattie of McKean avenue visited with friends at Belle Vernon Thursday evening.

A. F. Cook of Washington avenue has gone to Brookville where he will spend his vacation with his son Walter Cook.

Rev. J. R. Burson has returned from Clarksville where he visited with relatives.

Miss Lenora Miksch of McKean avenue has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Monaca.

Mrs. L. E. Hammett and Miss Charlotte Connor of Belle Vernon visited with Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue Friday.

Mrs. B. Brunner is visiting in Pittsburgh for a few days.

Brent Hockman the proprietor of the Wilbur Tonsorial Parlor who was injured when he fell from a swing at the Speer's bathing beach two weeks ago is getting along as well as can be expected. He is now in a Pittsburgh hospital.

Miss Nellie Robinson is visiting Miss Margaret Morrison at Bentleyville.

Wilson Newlon of Bentleyville was in Charleroi Friday.

Howard Owens has returned from a visit with relatives at Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mart Jarrett and daughter have returned to their home at Charlestown, W. V., after visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

J. E. Carson of Washington avenue is pending several days in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler and family left Friday for a few days motor trip in the east. They will visit Mrs. Kibler's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Gardner of Winchester, Pa., as well as other relatives.

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And the general climate constantly makes it a city of wonders, and the city has been built on a swampy, low-lying, and unhealthy site, and it has been built in defiance of the laws of nature and of the laws of health.

As a dwelling place Petrograd remains the most fatal of any great city in the civilized world, with a mortality of twenty-eight to each 1,000 of population, and within ten years its death rate actually exceeded its birth rate.—Argonaut.

SUBMERGING A SUBMARINE.

It Takes Five Minutes For the Best of
Them to Get Under.

Submarines are not easy to handle and it takes considerable skill and daring to navigate them successfully. Many people have the idea that as soon as a submarine sees an enemy, the officer in command gives a sharp order, and almost before it has left his lips the submarine is diving beneath the waves.

As a matter of fact the very latest submarines take a clear five minutes before they can become submerged. Many of the older submarines took ten minutes to a quarter of an hour to sink.

The reason that a submarine cannot dive quickly, like a fish, is because the water which must be let into her tanks to make her heavy enough to sink, must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush the chances are the vessel would not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. If water, too, were let in too quickly there is a danger of letting in too much and in that case the submarine would sink like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

The depth at which a submarine travels under the sea is regulated by horizontal rudders. The water that is let in the ballast tanks is just sufficient to "balance" the vessel in the sea without rising or sinking.—London Spectator.

Why She Wasn't There.
An agent approaching a house met a little boy at the gate and asked:

"Is your mother home?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy politely.

The agent walked across the long lawn and after rapping several times without receiving an answer returned to the youth, saying:

"I thought you said your mother was at home."

"Yes, sir," she replied the boy.

"But I have rapped several times without receiving an answer."

"That may be, sir," said the boy. "I don't live there!"—Exchange.

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WHEN HIS HELPER WENT MAD.

The Struggle For Life in Midair and the
Lucky Incident That Enabled
Merrill to Overcome the Cunning
Lunatic in His Death Grapple.

L. Cleveland Merrill, manager of Lumber and Hardware, was the victim of a madman who was held by a maniac.

"Did you ever have an impulse to jump off a steeple?" I questioned, recalling the sensations of many people in holding down even from a house-top. "I've been pretty free from that," said he, "but there's no doubt climbing steeplejacks does tell on a man's nerves. Now, there was Dan O'Brien. He had an impulse to jump off a steeple one day and a strong impulse too. He went mad on one of the tallest spires in Cincinnati, right at the top of it."

"What mad?" "Well, sir, I was by him when it happened. I forget whether the church was Baptist or Presbyterian, but I know it stood on Sixth street, near Vine, and there was a big hand on top of the steeple with the forefinger pointing to heaven.

"We were putting fresh gilding on this hand. I was working on the thumb side and O'Brien on the little finger side, both of us standing on tiny stagings about the size of a chair seat and both of us made fast to the steeple by life lines under our arms. That's an absolute rule in climbing steeplejacks—never to do the smallest thing unless you're secured by a life line.

"It was coming on dark, and I was hurrying to get the gold leaf on, because we'd given the hand a fresh coat of sizing that would be dry before morning. We hadn't spoken for some time, when suddenly I heard a laugh from O'Brien's side that sent a shiver down my spine. Did you ever hear a crazy man laugh? Well, if ever you do you'll remember it. I looked at him and saw by his face that something was wrong.

"What are you doing?" said I. "He answered very polite and steady like, but his tone was queer. 'I'm trying to figure out how long it would take a man to get down if he went the fastest way.'"

"I thought I had better keep him in a good humor, so I said, 'I'll tell you what, Dan, you brace up and get this gold on, and then we'll race to the ground in our saddles.'"

"That's a fair idea," said he in a shrill voice, "but I've got a better one. We'll race down without any saddles; yes, sir, without any lines, without a blamed thing."

"Don't be a fool, Dan. What you want to do is to get that gold on—quick!" I tried to speak sharp.

"No, sir; I'm going to jump, and so are you."

"I caught his eye just then and saw it wasn't any time to bother about gold leaf. I reached up and eased the hitch of my line around the hand so I could swing toward him. I knew if I once got my grip on him he wouldn't make any more trouble. But I'd never had a crazy man to deal with, and I didn't realize how tricky and quick they are. While I was working around to his side and thinking he didn't notice it he was laying for me out of the corner of his eye, and the first thing I knew he had me by the throat and everything was turning black. I let go of the line and dropped back on my saddle board helpless, and if it hadn't been for blind luck I guess the people down below would have got their money's worth in about a minute. But my head struck the tool box as he pressed me back, and I had just strength enough left to shut my fingers on the first tool I touched and strike at him with it. The tool happened to be a monkey wrench, and when a man gets a clip on the head with a thing like that he's pretty apt to keep still for awhile. And that's what O'Brien did. He keeled over and lay there, and I did, too, until my head got steady. Even then I guess we'd both have fallen if it hadn't been for the life lines.

"The rest was simple enough after I got my senses back. Dan was unconscious, and all I had to do was fasten a rope to him and lower away. They took care of him down below until the ambulance came, and he spent that night in a hospital. And he's spent most of his years since then in an asylum, his mind all gone except for short periods, when he comes to himself again, and then he always starts out to put an end to me. That last impulse to destroy me has never left him."

Not in His Line.
A society for disseminating religious literature once sent a bundle of tracts to a railway transfer for placing in the waiting room with the title, "A Route to New Jerusalem." He returned them with the message, "We cannot place the tracts as New Jerusalem is not on our system."—London Tit-Bits.

They All Do Then.
"Tell me, is there ever a time when you feel that you really hate your husband?" "Yes. The times when he telephoned me at the last minute that he won't be home for supper."—Detroit Free Press.

As ounces of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter.

Savages and Place Names.

It is very rare that savages give names to extensive lands as a whole, and at first sight this seems surprising. Yet when we reflect that the average savage rarely travels more than 100 miles from his birthplace it is quite natural he should know nothing beyond his personal knowledge.

If savages live on a very large island they are acquainted with only a small part of it and give names only to those portions with which they are familiar.

The largest islands of the Pacific have no native names. No name for the continent of Africa is known among its savage tribes. When told that they live in Africa a common response is that they live on a continent.

As a rule, Pacific explorers were careful to learn native names if they could use them. Cook was particularly diligent in turning native names for all his master's vessels because he could find no other appellations.—Exchange.

Danced in Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettes. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson in his "Mediæval Scandinavia" quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gabaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Bells in Ireland.

A peculiar interest attaches to the bells which tourists and collectors find in Ireland. It is said that it was St. Patrick who taught the monks and craftsmen how to make bells after he had gone to the Emerald Isle in 440. Many of the early bells remain and are examples of exquisite decoration. A copy of the bell cover of St. Patrick is now in the South Kensington museum and is a perfect example of Celtic art, while the silver bell of St. Mora, in the Wallace collection, is hardly less interesting. It is of a unique style, with its filigreed ornaments plaited and twisted and interlaced.—Exchange.

Refused.

The persevering landscape painter knew that he had an observer looking over his shoulder at the easel. He knew from the rustle of skirts that the observer was a woman; yet he worked steadily on. Presently the observer spoke.

"A charming landscape," she said. "Ah, you better me," said the artist modestly. "Compared with the original landscape it is very poor stuff."

"I meant the original," said the observer.—New York Times.

A Puzzled Student.

Little Ethel had just returned from Sunday school and was looking very puzzled. "Mamma," she said, "did they have very large legs in Bible days?" "I don't know, dear," said her mother. "Why do you ask?" "Because," said the little girl, "our teacher said today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."

Gave Warning.

Wife—Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon. Husband—Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dysentery tablets tonight, but I didn't quite understand what she meant.—London Tit-Bits.

Sarcastic.

Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute? Beggar—I was always like you, mum, a-givin' away vast sums ter the pore an' needy.—Boston Transcript.

One Thing Always Handy.

Husband (rummaging through a drawer)—Well, it's very strange I can never find anything. Wife—You can always find fault. It seems to me.

Defined.

First Girl—What's biology meant? Second Girl—Why, it's the science of shopping. I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Why destroy present happiness by a distant prospect? Why never come at all?—Sydney Smith.

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